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11. (SBU) PolOff on September 22 discussed reftel points on the potential Preparatory Committee (Prep Com) meeting with Marina Rozic, Head of the NATO Department at the Croatian Foreign Ministry. Rozic said she would pass on to the Croatian Mission to NATO before September 23 our request that consideration of any future Prep Com meetings be postponed until at least after the October 15 Geneva Conference, especially in light of the agreement that there can be "no business as usual" in the NATO-Russia relationship. Bradtke